Volunteers saving lives on the water

MARINE RESCUE NSW

For safety first on the water

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More than 3,000 volunteers

Marine Rescue NSW is the State's official volunteer marine rescue service. We have more than 3,000 volunteers based in 46 units and our mission is to save lives on the water.

Marine Rescue NSW is the only name recreational skippers and their passengers need to know for emergency response, boating safety and radio communications on NSW waterways

MRNSW volunteers handle more than 70% of all rescues in NSW waters. On average, each year Marine Rescue volunteers go to the aid of more than 2,200 boats with some 7,000 men, women and children on board.

Mechanical, electrical and fuel breakdowns are the most common problems but more than a few boaters every year are caught in life-threatening emergencies such as their boat capsizing, sinking or catching on fire.

Even if you're still in sight of shore, you need help fast in an emergency. When you're way out to sea, you have no time to waste.

MRNSW provides a radio safety watch for local day or overnight trips or coastal cruising for several days or more. When you Log On with Marine Rescue, you've made sure someone responsible knows you're out there, when you're due back and what to do in case you don't call in as scheduled.

Our boating safety education courses include Boat Driver's Licences and how to use your marine radio. Many problems are preventable with skill and knowledge but in the event of an emergency, better-skilled skippers can take the right action more quickly to help avoid serious consequences.

Border to border response for boating emergencies

No matter where you go boating on the NSW coast or Alpine Lakes, there are trained rescue volunteers close by or within radio range to help in an emergency. See the full list of our units, contact details and locations in this brochure.

Marine Rescue crew members are trained in First Aid as well as emergency response and many of our vessels carry Automatic External Defibrillators on board. In recent years the lives of two heart attack victims have been saved by the prompt response of Marine Rescue vessels with AEDs.

ALWAYS USE YOUR MARINE RADIO FOR EMERGENCY CALLS

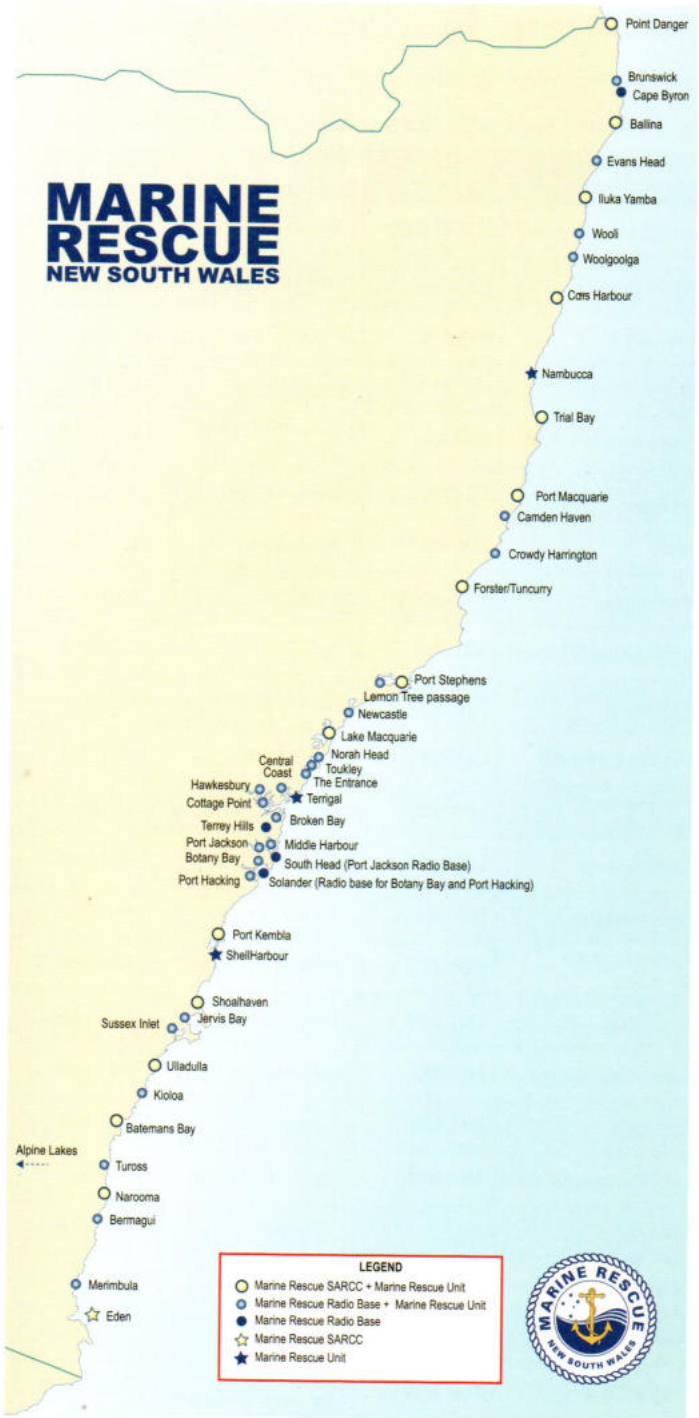
Your radio call will be heard by the nearest marine radio base and also by other boats that could be closer and provide help faster. Also use your mobile phone to call 000 in an emergency but don't bet your life on it as your only means of communication from offshore waters.

Volunteer Marine Rescue Units

Put the number of your local unit in your phone today.

Prefix unit name with "Marine Rescue" when calling by radio

Unit Name	Telephone	Unit Name	Telephone
Point Danger (24 hours)	07 5536 9333	Terrigal	4325 7929
Brunswick	6685 0148	Hawkesbury	9985 9012
Cape Byron	6680 8417	Cottage Point	9456 3055
Ballina (24 hours)	6681 4700	Broken Bay	9999 3554
Evans Head	6682 4888	Sydney (Terrey Hills) (24 hours)	9450 2468
Iluka/Yamba (24 hours)	6646 6311	Middle Harbour	9969 3270
Wooli	0437 423 797	Port Jackson	9337 5033
Woolgoolga	0417 403 520	Botany Bay	9668 9888
Coffs Harbour (24 hours)	6652 3155	Port Hacking	9668 9888
Nambucca	6569 4446	Port Kembla (24 hours)	4274 4455
Trial Bay (24 hours)	6566 5240	Shellharbour	4297 3999
Port Macquarie (24 hours)	6584 1966	Shoalhaven (24 hours)	4447 4466
Camden Haven	6559 7356	Jervis Bay	4441 5433
Crowdy Harrington	6556 1564	Sussex Inlet	4441 3555
Forster Tuncurry (24 hours)	6554 5458	Ulladulla (24 hours)	4455 3403
Port Stephens (24 hours)	4981 3585	Kioloa	4457 1109
Lemon Tree Passage	4982 4981	Batemans Bay (24 hours)	4472 3060
Newcastle	4927 8237	Tuross	4473 8111
Lake Macquarie (24 hours)	4971 3498	Narooma (24 hours)	4476 1443
Norah Head	4396 6162	Bermagui	6493 4506
Toukley	0414 460 436	Merimbula	6495 3331
The Entrance	4332 3055	Eden (24 hours)	6496 2167
Central Coast	4325 7929	Alpine Lakes (24 hours - phone only)	0429 026 883



For safer boating always:

Wear a lifejacket A lifejacket never ruined a day on the water. When you get on a boat, put on a lifejacket and have your passengers put on theirs.

Log On and Log Off Call your local Marine Rescue base. Use your marine radio or mobile phone. Log On to tell us where you're going; Log Off to tell us when you return safe and sound.

Get a radio check Even if you logged on by radio when you left port, smart skippers call for a radio check from their destination of the day if it is a considerable distance from port.

- **Emergency Search and Rescue**
- **Marine Radio Communications**
- **Boating Safety Education**

In a boating emergency radio for help on Distress and Calling channels

• VHF Ch 16 • 27 MHz Ch 88

Or call 000 by phone

If life-threatening also activate your EPIRB

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Your local unit

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